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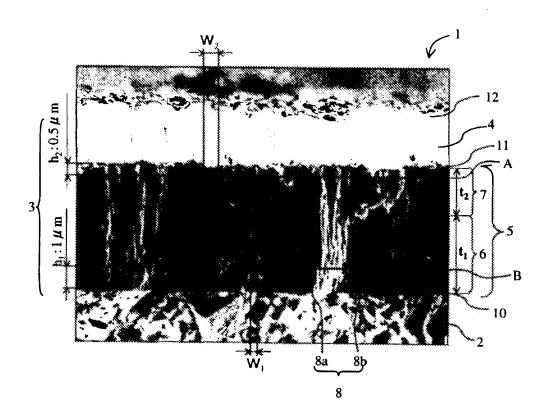


FIG. 1

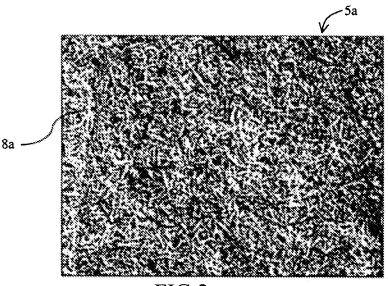


FIG 2(a)

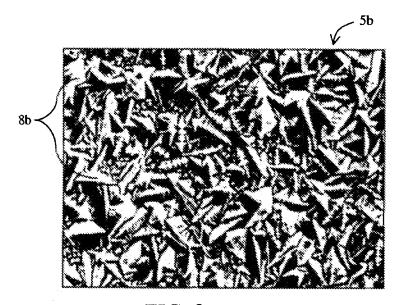
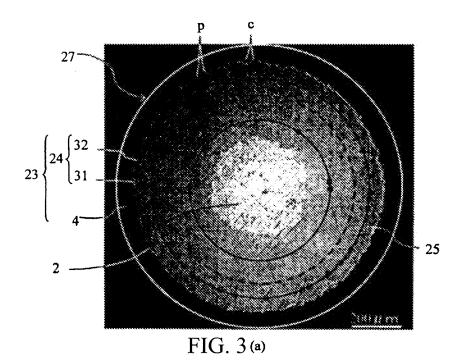


FIG. 2 (b)



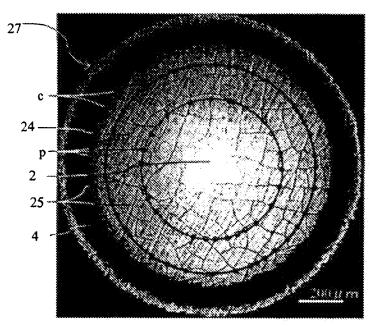
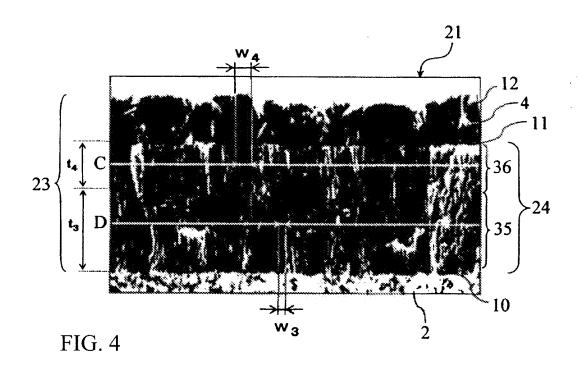


FIG. 3(b)

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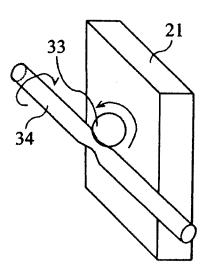


FIG. 5